

CURRICULUM VITAE

Karla Wright

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Professional Experience

Forensic Examiner

November 2020 – Present

DNA Casework Unit
FBI Laboratory, Quantico, VA
- Perform DNA/serology analysis

Biologist

February 2016 – November 2020

DNA Casework Unit
FBI Laboratory, Quantico, VA
- Performed DNA/serology testing in laboratory

Data Analyst

December 2010 – June 2015

Records Examiner/Analyst

June 2015 – February 2016

DNA Casework Unit
Forfeiture Support Associates, Quantico, VA
- Evidence handling, sexual assault kit collection

Clerical II

October 2009 – April 2010

Data Analyst

April 2010 – December 2010

Federal DNA Database Unit
Forfeiture Support Associates, Quantico, VA
- Received DNA samples for DNA database, enter into laboratory information management system

Research Assistant

January 2006 – May 2006

Department of Chemistry and Physics
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
- Performed laboratory work developing DNA profiles for Red Oak Tree

Education

2016	Master in Business Administration George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
2009	Bachelor of Science in Biology Bachelor of Science in Chemistry Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC

Testimony (past 4 years)

March 2023 *United States v. Omar Agor*
 District of Hawaii, Forensic Examiner, Nuclear DNA

May 2021 *United States v. Leroy Henry, Jr.*
 District of the Virgin Islands, Biologist, Nuclear DNA (Fact witness)

Professional Training and Presentations Provide

2023 Forensic DNA
 Evidence Response Team, Honolulu Field Office, Kapolei, HI

2021-2023 Basic Field Training Course, Laboratory Discovery Workshop
 Quantico, VA, ~9 presentations

2022 DNA 101, Professional Development Meeting
 Human Rights and Special Prosecution Section of DOJ (Virtual)

2022 Forensic DNA
 FBI Criminal Investigative Analysis Training Program, Stafford, VA

Continuing Education

2023 2023 Human Identification Solutions Virtual Conference (Virtual)

2023 Touch DNA Evidence Collection in Sexual Assault Cases: Knowledge to Inform
 Practice, Forensic Technology Center of Excellence (Virtual)

2022 8th Annual Workshop on STRmix Implementation and Casework Approach,
 California Department of Justice and San Diego Police Department (Virtual)

2021 DNA Brown Bag – Third Generation Sequencing Enhancing Forensic Capabilities,
 Quantico, VA

2021 7th Annual Workshop on STRmix Implementation and Casework Approach
 California Department of Justice and San Diego Police Department (Virtual)

2021 3rd Annual Northeast Forensic Laboratory Probabilistic Genotyping User Group
 Meeting
 Nassau County Office of the Medical Examiner (Virtual)

2021 Bode 2021 Virtual Forensic DNA Conference (Virtual)

2020 Annual National Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) Conference (Virtual)

2020 Genes of a Feather Stick Together: Evaluating Linked Markers, Online

- 2020 Probabilistic Genotyping of Evidentiary DNA Typing Results, Online
- 2020 Forensic Genealogy: Unlocking the Science of Genealogy, Online